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TAGS: EAIR, IT

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ITALIAN CHARTER POLICY

REF: ROME 20990

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFO ON CHARTER TRAVEL RATES FILED BY U.S. TOUR AGENTS HAVING CONTRACTS WITH ALITALIA FOR FORTHCOMING SEASON TO FACILITATE EVALUATION OF PAN AM CONTENTION THAT ALITALIA HAS ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF NEW ITALIAN CHARTER REGS FOR TWELVE MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING IN APRIL, 1977. SUCH INFO WOULD BE USEFUL NOW TO COMPARE WITH CHARTER RATES BEING QUOTED IN ROME FOR ITALY TO U.S. TRAVEL VIA ALITALIA AND WITH EXISTING MINIMUM RATES PROVIDED UNDER CURRENT REGS.

2. EMBASSY NOTES TOUR AGENTS HAVE FILED ON DEC 14, 1976 PROSPECTUSES WITH CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD IN CONNECTION WITH ALITALIA CHARTER FLIGHTS: OT 76-1402, OT 76-1403, OT 76-1406, OT 76-1407, OT 76-1408, AND IT 76-450. THESE COVER 149 FLIGHTS.

3. LOCAL TRADE SOURCE HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT ALITALIA FLIGHTS FILED WITH DAVID TOURS AS TOUR AGENT HAVE WHOLESALE RATES SET BELOW MINIMUMS PRESCRIBED BY CURRENT ITALIAN REGULATIONS.  
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LATIONS WHILE RETAIL PRICES (OFFERING TO THE PUBLIC) ARE SOMEWHAT HIGHER. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON PRICES FILED BY U.S. CHARTER COMPANIES AND THEIR TOUR AGENTS.

4. IF ALITALIA WHOLESALE PRICES ARE BELOW MINIMUM IN CURRENT REGULATIONS, U.S. DEL TO CURRENT BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS MAY WISH TO ASK GOI DEL HOW ITALIAN CIVAIR AUTHORITIES PLAN TO

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